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COUNTRY Macao/China/Hong Kong

SUBJECT 1. Shipment from Macao to Canton
2. Communist Control of Macao Cinemas
3. HO Hsien

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PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED] SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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1. On 30 April 1952 the cargo vessel TSOU SUI SHENG (6760/3606/3932) carried 250 tons of metals, including galvanized iron sheets, black iron sheets, steel plates, lead sheets and machinery spare parts, from Macao to Canton on behalf of the Nan Kuang Company of Macao. The shipment included medicines in addition to the metals and metal products.
2. According to a close associate of LI Pao-lin (2621/1405/2561), owner of the Roxy Theater in Macao, the latter was planning, at the end of April 1952, to sell his theater to LIANG Chih-chih¹, who was backed by LIANG P'ei and the Macao Labor Union. The contract was to be signed on 2 May, with LIANG Chih-chih signing on behalf of a new company known as the Yu Lo (1225/2867) Company. LIANG P'ei, with control of the Tung Lo (2639/2867) Theater and partial control of the newly acquired Roxy, was planning to establish a motion picture theaters employees' union so as to control all the cinemas in Macao. The Roxy was to be used for Communist propaganda films.

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3. Dr. K'O Lin was detained by the Chinese Communist authorities in Canton, and his brother, K'O P'ing was recalled to Canton from Macao in February or March.² Alarmed by the fate of Dr. K'O, HO Hsien became concerned for his own safety and regretted his trips to Canton under Communist sponsorship and the titles received from the Chinese Communists, such as People's Representative, and Member of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee. He sent LIU Heng-chung, HUANG Shen-ming, and WU Wei-hua (0702/3234/5478) to get in touch with Taiwan authorities and seek a remedy for his problem.³

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. For references to LIANG Chih-chih see [REDACTED] and
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- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. It was rumored in Macao that K'O P'ing had been recalled
either because of some business of the Nan Kuang Company, or because he was
related to K'O Lin. 25X1A
- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported a Macao rumor to the effect that
K'O Lin had been detained because of his connection with K'O P'ing (K'O
Cheng-p'ing) who was alleged to have absconded with Nan Kuang Company funds.
- 25X1A [REDACTED] reported that Dr. K'O's detention was for only a week, and that his
release had been obtained at the instance of HO Hsien. [REDACTED] reported 25X1A
K'O Cheng-p'ing's dismissal from the Nan Kuang Company in November 1951.
More recent reports have indicated that he is still connected with the com-
pany; see [REDACTED]
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. HO Hsien's alarm and consequent activities were the
subject of [REDACTED] In the light of previous reports
the emissaries selected by HO to approach the Nationalist authorities were,
as far as they can be identified, most unexpected. HUANG has been reported
in [REDACTED] as a purchasing agent for the Communist-controlled Nan Hsin
Company in Hong Kong. According to [REDACTED] LIU Heng-chung was delegated
by the Chinese Communists in Macao to allay HO's fears and persuade him to
remain as chairman of the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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